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"THREE BALL ART" HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN GRUNDY

That Seems to Be the Actual Profession of the GOP Nominee for the Governorship

And He Also Seems Able to Exact Usurious Interest from the Tillers of the Soil

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence).—"Is Arthur M. Hyde, the gubernatorial nominee of the 'gops' a money lender, or a practicing lawyer, or a garage keeper, or an automobile salesman?" This is the question thousands of republican farmers out in rural Missouri are asking one another as they announce to their neighbors that they have turned Hyde's picture to the wall and they intend on election day to vote and work for that clean, decent Democratic nominee, John Morgan Atkinson.

Several Grundy county lawyers say that Hyde is not a practicing lawyer and make the announcement with a chuckle as if they are glad their profession does not have to face that responsibility.

There are garage keepers and automobile salesmen who declare that Hyde is not an active member of their calling, and seem to be pleased over their ability to proclaim this fact to Missouri electors.

The Curious Birds
Money lenders of Missouri, and there are thousands of these "long-green" usurious birds, say—

Well it makes little difference, under the circumstances, what the professional money lenders of Missouri think, say, or do, especially since the big, independent Kansas City evening daily, the "Kansas City Post," has taken the problem of what calling Hyde really follows to the out a meagre existence on its own strong shoulders and intends to throw as much light as possible on this interesting and vital subject in a series of articles which are being indited and published daily, with accompanying photographic copies of letters and documents and other exhibits, as iconoclastic political information proposed by that powerful and versatile writer, Fred T. Barton.

Hyde Has a Cognomen
The first article dealing with the past and present chief calling of Hyde, the gubernatorial nominee of Missouri "gops," negroes and pro-Germans appeared in the Kansas City Post, in the issue of Sunday morning, October 19, 1920. It announced among other pieces of inside information that at home in Trenton, Grundy county, Missouri, Hyde was affectionately known and referred to as "Three-Ball Art," a highly suggestive and catchy cognomen which promises to spread over the state and be well known to all Missouri electors before the big political judgment day, Tuesday, November 2, next.

"Three Ball Art"
Here are the headlines the first article of the Kansas City Post, prepared solely to let Missouri electors know what Hyde's calling is, carried: "Loan Deals Cause Neighbors to Call Hyde 'Three-Ball Art'—Grundy County Republicans Tell Story of How One Fortunate Farmer Paid G. O. P. Gubernatorial Candidate 35 per cent Interest on \$2,000 Note—Trenton Folks Know Him as Auto Salesman, Not as Lawyer."

Immediately under the headlines, the Kansas City Post, in the issue of Sunday, October 19, 1920, carried in bold black-face type, between black rules, the editorial and explanatory announcement that:

The Post Explains
"Following the August primaries, The Post was in doubt as to which of the gubernatorial candidates it should support. It was rather impressed with Arthur M. Hyde, the Republican candidate, and the support of John M. Atkinson by the Kansas City organization, which at the same time gave its vote to Judge Henry Priest, anti-league candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator, left a bad taste.

"Before making its decision, The Post has made a careful survey and investigation of the facts and the records of the two candidates. It has found that the local support of Atkinson was band wagon support. The Democratic candidate is not obligated to any faction or factions in

Kansas City or anywhere else. "He was given the anti-league vote in Kansas City because it was foreseen that the county vote assured his nomination, his record on everything from the wet and dry question down being such as to attract the better element in all sections of the state.

"Satisfied of these facts, The Post set about an impartial, non-partisan investigation of Hyde. The first article detailing what a Post staff reporter found is printed below."

Then came the article solely prepared to throw light on the calling of Hyde, under the further identification of—

Here is Barton's first article in the Kansas City Post, indited for the benefit and information of Missouri electors who are still in doubt, and grouping blindly in the dark as to which of the nominees of the two leading parties of Missouri, John M. Atkinson or Arthur M. Hyde, would make the best governor to succeed the sterling, efficient present chief executive, Frederick D. Gardner, and carry on his big job of keeping Missouri prosperous, and, constantly, for the next four years, in the limelight with the other leading commonwealths of the nation.

"By Fred T. Barton of the Post Staff"
"TRENTON, Mo., Oct. 9.—Arthur M. Hyde, in his own home town of Trenton, and in his own home county of Grundy, will not receive the full

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SAFE WITH SULLIVAN AND MIDDLEKAMP

Land owners all over Missouri will feel perfectly safe from exorbitant taxation when John L. Sullivan is again elected secretary of state and State Treasurer Geo. H. Middlekamp is elected state auditor. With the election of these two men they will know full well that taxation will not be increased and that land will not be expected to bear more than its just share. Tax commissions may come and tax commissions may go, but John L. Sullivan and George H. Middlekamp will never, as members of the state board of equalization, permit an unjust valuation to be placed on the farms and city homes of the people of this state.

DR. ROWENA MANN'S STIRRING ADDRESS

The court room of Judge Allen was crowded Monday afternoon by the women voters of the city who listened to a most stirring address by Dr. Rowena Mann of Chicago. Dr. Mann told the women that she was a former republican, but would vote with the Democrats on account of her belief in the League of Nations. Her presentation of her case was a masterly one. Hon. L. C. Gabbert also made a stirring address.

PUT SQUARELY ON RECORD

Candidate Faust at the Barnard Picnic Says He'll "Vote 'er Dry" All the Way.

In view of the fact that a great majority of the wet men of St. Joseph and this district who had gone to the barnard picnic voted for Charles A. Faust, the GOP nominee for Congress in the primary, on the supposition that as he had accepted as claimed contributions from the wets for his primary campaign, it will no doubt greatly interest them to learn now that he is one of the drierest of the dry, and it may also cause them to wonder why he, as is charged, accepted their moist money. At the Barnard picnic held on Aug. 7th in the presence of three thousand people Faust, who was speaking, when asked to define his position on the question stated it as quoted in these plain words:

"And I hereby publicly declare for all time that, if elected, I shall vote to uphold the Prohibition amendment to the constitution and I wish it understood and I hereby declare without equivocation that I shall vote against every attempt to amend the Volstead Act, and every vote of mine, if elected, shall be cast to keep the Volstead Act on the statute books as it is now written."

He is now making the saloons, cigar stores and pool halls, assuring the proprietors and customers of the same that they must pay no attention to what he said at Barnard, as he would vote to repeal the Volstead Act and make the United States as wet as the Missouri river.

In making the counties outside, he tells them he is dry, and will see that the state of Missouri and the United States will be as dry as powder.

Is this the kind of a man you want to represent you in Congress?

BOYS! GET THE MONEY

Do not overlook the fact that the only slogan the gops have this year is—"boys get the money"—and you know what that means.

FORSEE WILL VALID

A Jury Decides That the Testator Was of Sound Mind When It Was Made.

A jury in Judge Vorles' court, on Monday decided the Zeldia Forsee will case which has proven of decided interest to the people of this city. The estate, which involved more than \$1,000,000, has been in litigation since 1917 and the question involved was as to whether the testator was at the time of the drawing of the instrument, of sound mind. A jury decided that she was, and the will stands.

Dr. Caryl Potter, who attended her, and W. C. Gow and M. C. Mornford, who acted as witnesses, testified that the testator was of sound mind and capable of making a will. The Corby estate was involved in the case, the testator being a sister of Mrs. John Corby, who died without issue.

Bequests of money were made to a number of relatives and friends and a sum of about \$70,000 was left in custody of Bishop M. F. Burke, for various Catholic institutions of the city, after which the residue of her property was bequeathed to Mrs. Joseph A. Corby and Miss Marie Corby share and share alike.

SULLIVAN AND MIDDLEKAMP OPPOSED IT

How would any land owner in the state of Missouri be benefited by paying double the amount of taxes on his property that he is now paying? And why should anyone be expected to have his taxes doubled when the state has more money now than it knows what to do with? The single tax idea of making land pay all the taxes is the very heart of injustice. Neither the state, county or city should ever collect more taxes than are necessary. An enormous and unjust valuation on land means an enormous and unnecessary tax. For four years John L. Sullivan, secretary of state, and George H. Middlekamp, state treasurer, have opposed an unnecessary tax on land, and they succeeded in preventing this outrage on the land owners of the state. These are the kind of men the taxpayers of Missouri need in office. And they are the kind of men who will be elected to office at the approaching state election.

SULLIVAN AND MIDDLEKAMP STOOD PAT

With the state treasury of Missouri full and running over with money and all bills due promptly paid when presented, the wisdom of John L. Sullivan and Geo. H. Middlekamp in preventing the old state tax commission from a great deal more than doubling the taxes on land, is now so plain that it cannot be disputed. They were right and the tax commission was wrong. The tax commission was kicked out of office by the last legislature. Mr. Sullivan has been renominated for secretary of state and Mr. Middlekamp has been nominated for state auditor. The latter could not succeed himself as state treasurer. They stood for plain justice and an equal distribution of taxes and against an unfair and unjust tax upon real estate.

WHERE IS THAT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS?

THAT JUDGE BRENDLE SAYS ISAACSON HAS RETURNED TO THE COUNTY?

THE COUNTY TREASURER HAS IT—NIT

The Republican End of the County Court is Having a Hard Time in Offering Explanations to Their Constituency Not Only as to the Emerson Deal But as to the Court House Plumbing Bill and Road Overseers Funds.

Where is this one thousand dollars that Brendle says Isaacson has returned to the county? Not one dollar of the seven thousand dollars which he has already drawn for expenses has been refunded to the county treasurer, or his records will show. Many road overseers have already been paid out of the county road funds, some of them over \$100 a year ago, for the installation of this pipe. Why is it that nothing was done or said about a refund until about two (2) weeks ago, and then only after the Democrats had brought the fact to the attention of the public?

The sale of this pipe to the county had been going on for (15) months before the date of this so-called contract, March 12, 1920, and eight months since that date. If Isaacson should refund one thousand dollars of the seven thousand dollars already paid him, it would only amount to about 15 per cent, and this would not cover the expense of handling and installation. A fifteen per cent reduction would still leave the price far above that of other adjoining counties, as the price on 24 inch pipe would be \$2.30 for Buchanan county, as compared with Andrews county \$2.75, Clinton county \$2.50, and Platte county \$2.10, and eighteen inch pipe for Buchanan county \$2.55; Andrews county \$1.80, Clinton \$1.94, and Platte county \$1.50, and no doubt the price this county will have to pay for the seven thousand dollars' worth of pipe not yet delivered will be 10 per cent higher than the former price. If we are to judge the future by the past, as Isaacson's last bill dated June 18, 1920, bore a 10 per cent increase in former price, or in plain figures 24 inch \$4.40 and 18 inch \$3.30.

Keeping Sampon Busy

Judge Jeff Sampson seems to have inherited the job of official explainer for the GOP end of the court, for when he is not out campaigning, he is in the lobby of the court house where he promptly grabs the buttonhole of any one whom he can talk to and into the willing or unwilling ear he pours forth his story of the woes incidental to holding down a GOP county judge wherein the money of the taxpayer is frittered away—as it is in Buchanan county.

Some enterprising news purveyor was unkind enough to remark the other day that Judge Sampson incidentally made his corridor promenade a source of revenue, for he alleged that while there whenever a "matrimonial prospect" showed up, Judge Sampson would steer the prospect before Judge Brendle, who it is now said has developed into an adept in knot tying. Of course the fee splitting feature is another story.

Borrowed From Ben Stanton

As this paper remarked—a trifle more than casually last week—there is not a dollar in any of the road funds of the county, wherewith to pay the men employed in road work. There is money in the state road fund, but nowhere else is there a dollar. To show to what desperate straits the GOP end of the county court is reduced in order to save their faces they have resorted to a very doubtful, and it may be unlawful procedure, that being in order, to keep contractor Costello at work on a culvert, they have allowed Ben Stanton to loan them \$8,000 for the Yates-Stanton road fund and the court is using this money to pay the road gangs who are working on other roads, and going in debt for the material used for the construction of the culvert. Another "little tidbit" that is causing the GOP end of the court a great amount of troublesome explanation just now, is the famous Rock Plumbing Co. court house plumbing job, wherein that good old GOP brother Rock was paid \$9,000 for "going over" the court house plumbing—he being given the contract at the figure

YOU MUST REGISTER TODAY

This is the last day on which you can register. Every person who would vote at this election must register. If you are a Democrat and have not registered, do so today. Go to the court house.

GABBERT WILL RECEIVE A TREMENDOUS VOTE

THE LARGEST THAT HAS BEEN ACCORDED A CONGRESSMAN IN YEARS

AND MANY WILL BE THOSE OF REPUBLICANS

Not Only Does He Outrank His Opponents in Attainments, But He Has Back of Him a Record For Fidelity and Loyalty to His Country Which Cannot Be Questioned and in Which His Opponents Are Lacking Heavily.

Despite the fact that the St. Joseph dailies, both the O. P. papers, have made big claims for Mr. Faust, reports from all over the district from reliable sources are to the effect that Lewis C. Gabbert, the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, is going to receive the heaviest vote that was ever cast for a congressman from this section. Mr. Gabbert has been receiving the greatest ovations ever accorded a candidate for this position. Halls are packed and crowded everywhere to hear him. The women over the district have formed organizations in almost every voting precinct devoted to the cause of Mr. Gabbert. Many women who were going to vote the Republican ticket because of the Republican tendencies of their entire families and who were misled by the propaganda issued by the metropolitan papers, are going to vote for Mr. Gabbert. Mr. Gabbert is expected to receive the largest woman vote of any candidate of every county in his district.

Went With His Boys

The reason for this is not alone in the frank, open, eloquent statements of Mr. Gabbert, but because the motherhood of the district know of the service rendered to them in the late war when Mr. Gabbert went overseas with the boys and stayed with them in the worst of the fighting and sent home letters of encouragement correcting false reports and letting them know of the exact conditions. The letters of Mr. Gabbert were widely read and eagerly read in this district by every mother who had a boy over there and there is not a one of them but who will show her appreciation at the polls by voting for Mr. Gabbert. Platte county claims L. C. Gabbert as her own for he was born in that county and lived there the first twenty-three years of his life, and the slogan throughout Platte county is "the men gave Platte 2,000 majority, the women will make it 4,000."

The Soldier's Friend

The soldiers of the late war are going to vote for Mr. Gabbert in large numbers because he is an avowed advocate of some fitting remuneration from the country that was saved, to the returned soldier. He promises to help straighten out the department at Washington which deals with soldiers' pensions and war insurance, and the soldiers know that if Mr. Gabbert thought enough of them to go through the battle with them, that he will take an especial interest in them in Congress.

Labor has a friend in Mr. Gabbert who has always preached and practiced equality and fraternity and has advocated the cause of labor his entire life time. All in all, Mr. Gabbert has shown himself to be so much more eloquent and able than Mr. Faust that many Republicans are going to scratch their ticket for him. In Andrew county the report comes that those who have scratched their ticket in the past for Mr. Booher are going to scratch it again for Mr. Gabbert. Atchison county and Nodaway county are on fire with Gabbert enthusiasm and his election in November is certain.

Without any bids being asked for or any other contractor having a chance. When the other plumbers indignantly at not having been given a chance, met and compared notes, they agreed that \$5,000 for the job would have been extravagant.

Wise, and prudent, and economical is the GOP end of the county court.

UNION LABOR KNOWS WHICH PARTY IS BEST

AND THEREFORE NEARLY ALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS INDORSED

WHICH INSURES ITS TRIUMPHANT ELECTION

The Big Labor Bodies of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia and All of the Large Missouri Cities Take Action to See That the Men Who Stood by Them Are Given Their Complete and Unqualified Support.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 19.—

(Special Correspondence).—Three nominees on the democratic ticket, Brock Long, United States Senator; Judge William T. England, Judge Missouri Supreme Court; and State Senator Carter M. Buford, Lieutenant-Governor, are slated on election day to receive the unanimous support of all organized toiling men and women of the state, numbering 18,000, if all such electors in voting closely adhere to the non-partisan selection of and abide with the instructions issued by the Missouri State Federation of Labor, the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods, the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union, the Kansas City Central Labor Union and the central bodies of union workers in Hannibal, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield, Moberly, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau, Brookfield, Sedalia, Poplar Bluff, Jefferson City and other smaller Missouri cities. Their opponents on the Republican ticket are not indorsed by the labor committees, a condition which brands them as "unfair" to the welfare of toiling men and women of the state.

Senators Kinney and Brogan Indorsed

In the city of St. Louis State Senators Michael Kinney and Joseph Brogan, two democrats renominated to succeed themselves in this division of the next Missouri General Assembly, will also receive the unanimous support of union labor of that metropolis, a force which is very strong in the districts in which the two are making the race. This support means that the two senators will easily be re-elected. In fact, so strong is Senator Kinney in his district that, at this writing, the republicans have found no one willing to make the race against him and this state senatorship therefore will go to him by default as a high tribute to his past legislative record, achievements, and efficiency. It will be Senator Kinney's third term as state senator from the Thirty-first District of St. Louis. The reelection of Senator Brogan means his fourth term in the state senate, 1920 being his twelfth successive year.

Strong For Atkinson, Buford, Sullivan

Organized labor of Kansas City was for the democratic gubernatorial nominee, John M. Atkinson, when he made his primary race for that big honor and very materially assisted in landing that big plum for him. This democratic nominee is on the non-partisan "fair slate" of the Missouri State Federation of Labor and also on that of the central bodies of Kansas City, St. Louis and other Missouri cities.

Carter M. Buford, the democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor, was unanimously rendered the same recognition by the same powerful forces at the St. Joseph State Federation of Labor conference three weeks ago. Since then organized labor of Kansas City, St. Louis and other Missouri strongholds have instructed for him. Not so, however, with Hiram Lloyd, the nominee of the "gops" for lieutenant-governor. He is a St. Louis contractor and builder and while he employs union men he has never really always been friendly and entirely fair to the cause. In the past he always stood out until almost the last summer all affected contractors and holders of St. Louis when increases in wages and shorter hours were contended for. There are other reasons why wage earning men and women are opposing him.

Also Indorsed Meredith

In the August primary organized labor of St. Louis indorsed the candidacy of Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff for the democratic nomination for attorney general. The 3,000 votes he received there, half of which came from the organized democratic toilers of St. Louis, gave him the nomination. Union labor of that city, Kansas City, St. Joseph and elsewhere in the state is again strong for Meredith and will

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EIGHTH DISTRICT WOMEN

They Will Support Almost to a Woman the Candidates of the Democrats.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 19.—(Special Correspondence).—The Eighth Congressional District, consisting of Boone, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Miller, Monticello, Morgan and Osage counties, will go very heavily democratic by reason of the large vote which will be cast there by hundred per cent American women, according to the information brought to the capital city by Mrs. Frances R. Burkhart, who has just completed a campaign tour of this portion of Missouri.

Mrs. Burkhart, who is a staunch democrat, is enthusiastically optimistic over the democratic sentiment of the women she came in contact with while out in the Eighth district as a party organizer. It is her opinion that even out of every ten women voting will support Cox, Leary, Atkinson and the balance of the democratic ticket from top to bottom. Boone was one of the counties Mrs. Burkhart took in. The democratic majority there will exceed nearly three times the lead Wilson had there in 1916. Every woman Mrs. Burkhart encountered there was familiar with and understood the League of Nations. Here is what Mrs. Burkhart told the Columbia Tribune:

"The republican women as well as the democratic women are going to vote for Governor Cox in November. The women are for Cox because he stands for the League of Nations and they have never been able to find out what the republican candidate thinks of it. The women voters want peace and therefore they are supporting the league."

Mrs. Burkhart while campaigning in the eight counties of the Eighth district, formed women's democratic clubs, and almost nightly for three weeks addressed big political meetings and interviewed the new women voters. She says the women of the country districts are going to the polls and are just as much interested in the outcome of this campaign as any other voter.

"The Ladies' Aid has become a center of great political enthusiasm," said Mrs. Burkhart, "and the campaign outclasses croquet parties and raises the pitch of the conversation." She says the women are going to vote intelligently, too.

Mrs. Burkhart will also invade the Sixteenth Congressional district, consisting of the Osage counties of Phelps, Dent, Crawford, Maries and Pulaski, in a few days and do some red-hot campaigning there.

HAYWARD IS MURDERED

Night Clerk at the Galt House Is Shot at an Early Hour Thursday.

At an early hour Thursday, some one so far not known shot and killed William Hayward, sixty years of age, night clerk at the Galt house. At about 5:30 three shots were heard by persons in the house and when they entered the lobby they found the body of Hayward lying on the floor. He was dead.

There was no attempt at robbery as Hayward's watch and money were in his pockets. John Sanders, day clerk at the hotel, was taken into custody.

A GREAT SPEECH

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels Makes a Strong Plea.

One of the best democratic speeches of the campaign was made here on Wednesday night at the Auditorium when Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, spoke for over an hour, and devoted himself almost entirely to the League of Nations which great question he handled so that all could understand, and made a great impression.

He was introduced by Hon. Lewis C. Gabbert, who made a most speech in his own behalf. Secretary Daniels is a most pleasing speaker and talks in a way that carries conviction.

Little Susan, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Motter, was painfully injured Tuesday when she was struck by a motor car driven by E. A. Hobson of King City.

WHY DID THEY OMIT IT?

The hostility of the two daily papers of St. Joseph is shown most especially to the League of Nations, by the fact that they failed intentionally to mention the endorsement of the League by the Missouri Baptist General Association which held its great convention here this week.